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RE: Applicant: Lee, Chung Kee
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Dear Examiner Nicolas:

Enclosed is a Reply After Final Rejection to the final Office Action, issued on February
27, 2006, consisting of:

Response - 6 pages

Very truly yours,
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**Reply under 37 CFR 1.116- Expedited Procedure-
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on February 27, 2006, a reply to which was due no later than **May 30, 2006** without extension of time.

The Applicant submits that this paper is a reply under 37 CFR 1.116 and request expedited processing of this response after final rejection as described in MPEP 714.13. Please consider the following remarks. **All remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.